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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS** 

[OMB Control No. 2900-0768]

Proposed Information Collection (Joint Application for Comprehensive Assistance

and Support Services for Family Caregivers) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

**ACTION: Notice** 

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to identify areas for improvement in clinical training programs.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before [Insert date 60 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <a href="www.Regulations.gov">www.Regulations.gov</a>; or to Audrey Revere, Office of Regulatory and Administrative Affairs, Veterans Health Administration

(10B4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:Audrey.revere@va.gov">Audrey.revere@va.gov</a>. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0768" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Revere at (202) 461-5694.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501 - 3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

<u>Titles:</u> VA Form 10-10CG, Application for Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Program.

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Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The information collected will be used to determine if an Operation Enduring

Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn (OEF/OIF/OND) Veteran or

active duty service member undergoing medical discharge qualifies for Caregiver

Support Services and whether the individuals designated to serve as a primary or

secondary family caregiver meet VA's criteria to serve in these roles.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

<u>Frequency of Response</u>: Annually.

Estimated Annual Responses: 5,000.

DATED: September 29, 2014

By direction of the Secretary:

Crystal Rennie

**VA Clearance Officer** 

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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